

***gilja** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣil.jǎ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

cleft; gully

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **ǵʰēy-* ('to yawn, gape').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gilja	giljō
Acc.	gilja	giljō
Gen.	giljas, gilis	giljō
Dat.	giljai	giljamaz
Inst.	giljō	giljamiz
Voc.	gilja	giljō

Descendants

***gilli** (Proto-West Germanic)

***gilli, *gill** (Old High German)

gil (Middle High German)

gil (Old Norse)

gil (Faroese)

gil (Icelandic)

gil (Old Norse)

gille, gylle (Middle English)

gill, ghyll (English)

gil, gill, gyll (Scots)

[View on Wiktionary](#)